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3 ELVIS WAYNE JONES, TDCJ # 00536937,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 TDCJ-ID DIRECTOR SECURITY CONTRACTS,
7 et al.,

8 Defendant(s).

9 Case No. [20-cv-05842-SK](#) (PR)

10 **ORDER OF TRANSFER**

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12 Plaintiff, a Texas state prisoner incarcerated at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
13 (TDCJ) Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas, has filed a pro se civil complaint for damages against
14 “TDCJ-ID Director Security Contracts” and “Polk [County Comptrollers] Security Contracts”
15 alleging extortion and other wrongdoing inside and outside TDCJ Polunsky Unit. Compl. (ECF
16 No. 1) at 1.

17 A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim(s) occurred, and at
18 least one of the defendants named resides, in Polk County, Texas, which lies within the venue of
19 the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division. See 28 U.S.C. § 124(c)(6). Venue therefore
20 properly lies in the Eastern District of Texas, Lufkin Division. See id. § 1391(b).

21 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §
22 1406(a), this action be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District
23 of Texas, Lufkin Division.

24 The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: August 28, 2020

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SALLIE KIM
United States Magistrate Judge